

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON NATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR (DRM)

1. SUGGEST MESSAGE IN PARA 2 BE SENT PRIOR TO DRM  
NATIONAL DAY, JUNE 26. BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATELY  
TAKES NOTE OF USG DESIRE FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS,  
OPPORTUNITY FOR FRESH START PROVIDED BY NEW ADMINISTRATION,  
FACT THIS MUST BE A TWO-WAY EFFORT, AND US INTEREST IN  
MALAGASY INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS A PLEASURE  
FOR ME TO CONVEY TO YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME MY BEST WISHES  
AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF  
MADAGASCAR'S NATIONAL DAY. I RECALL WITH APPRECIATION  
YOUR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE AT THE TIME OF MY ELECTION,  
WHICH FOLLOWED YOURS BY LESS THAN A YEAR, AND I HOPE THAT  
TOGETHER WE WILL BE ABLE TO FURTHER DEVELOP THE CENTURY-  
OLD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WE HAVE NOTED  
WITH INTEREST THE RECENT REORGANIZATION OF THE  
MALAGASY GOVERNMENT AND WISH YOU AND THE MALAGASY  
PEOPLE SUCCESS IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUR NEW  
INSTITUTIONS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

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